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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GIGABIT PACKET  
ASSIGNMENT FOR MULTITHREADED PACKET PROCESSING

The prior application is assigned of record to Intel Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	50
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- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/474,650, filed December 29, 1999. The

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